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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Shinichiro HIROTA and Kishio SUGAWARA for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARATION OF MOLDED GLASS.

Also enclosed are:

- 10 sheet(s) of [ ] formal  informal drawing(s);  
 a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is  hereby made to 311458/1999 filed in Japan on November 1, 1999;  
[ ] in the declaration;  
[ ] a certified copy of the priority document;  
[ ] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;  
[ ] an Assignment document;  
[ ] an Information Disclosure Statement; and  
[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

- An [ ] executed  unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
[X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to 311458/1999 filed in Japan on November 1, 1999; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--  
[ ] A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.  
[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

- The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:



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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					0.00
Total Application Fee					710.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$ if Assignment document is enclosed					0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>710.00</b>

- This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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